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On 8 March 1951, it was learned that about 300 VP officers and 1,500 police were quartered in the Kluover Kaserne on Dessauerstrasse, Halle (L 52/D 92). Ex-army colonel Haase, (fnu), was the commanding officer of the VP unit. Six T-34 tanks, 12 jeeps of American make with mounted 20-mm guns, and 16 passenger cars were observed with the unit. \*

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\* Comment. The information confirms the new VP Dienststelle (command headquarters) (VPD) in Halle, which was activated at the end of 1950. The strength of the unit is believed to be only about 1,500 police.

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